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## CAPTURE KHARKOV IS AGAIN CLAIMED; AUSTRALIA IS THREATENED BY ENEMY

### AMERICAN, ALLIED FLIERS CONTINUE TO BLAST AT CONVOYS

#### GEN. MACARTHUR WARNS OF NEW THREAT TO AUSTRALIA BY ENEMY

By The Associated Press.  
The Japanese are massing ships, men and planes in a new threat to Australia, this time at their bases to the northwest of the South Pacific continent, Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned today.

At the same time the Japanese were disclosed in a New Delhi communique to have recovered somewhat the initiative lost in Burma early this year when Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Indian forces launched their invasion toward Akay. The communique said the Japanese in a series of fierce ground fighting, stabbed at the left flank of the British positions near Rathedaung, 25 miles north of Akay, and forced a readjustment of the British lines.

In the wide theaters of the Pacific, however, American and Allied fliers continued to deliver devastating blows at a Japanese convoy off New Guinea, at Japanese bases in the Solomons and at the Aleutian base of Kiska.

MacArthur's communique today said that air reconnaissance showed a "growing concentration of enemy transports and cargo ships" in the area of Ambona and Dobo, 600 and 500 miles northwest of Darwin, and that the Japanese were busily building numerous landing fields and strips at numerous ports in the northwestern Pacific.

The area of Ambona is the site of a former Dutch naval station in the East Indies.

Having Difficulty.  
MacArthur's airmen meanwhile were having more difficulty in disposing of a convoy of five merchant ships and three destroyers approaching Wewak, 230 miles northwest of New Guinea, that they did in wiping out a 25-ship convoy two weeks ago.

Four-motored bombers, flying 500 miles from their bases, had attacked in murky morning, however, and apparently sunk two of the five merchant ships and severely hit another merchant ship and one of the three destroyers. The delayed attack was reported by the North Pacific disclosed that the assault by Liberator and Mitchell bombers on Kiska on March 10 was the heaviest yet made on the Japanese-held outpost in the Aleutians.

Army officers hailed the attack as the beginning of a powerful summer offensive against Kiska.

**Japan Retained.**  
The British said the Japanese had been reinforced in the Akay area, but told of strong aerial attacks on the railroad yards at Mandalay.

American fliers from India hit a new peak in their aerial assault by a heavy bomber attack on the 2,000-foot Gokul railway viaduct between Mandalay and Lashio, beginning of the Burma road, where they scored direct hits on the tall steel supports. Two of the big bombers were lost, however, the first losses of this type in Burma since Nov. 29.

The Americans also smashed at the Moulmein docks and the Paz Yung bridge near Rangoon. The Chinese high command announced that the Japanese offensive in Burma since Nov. 29.

### FARMER'S DAUGHTER TOOK DAD'S PURSE, THEN WENT TO TOWN

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—(P)—The farmer's daughter took a deep breath—and father's suddenly-bulging billfold—and went to town. She bought the dress she's always dreamed about but never could afford. And father went along to buy the best suit he's ever owned.

If you'll add thousands of war workers, all doing the same, you'll have a true picture of the clothing situation, agreed wholesalers and buyers at a Midwest market showing.

It's a little difficult, Henry Mosiman, Beatrice, Neb., buyer mildly pointed out, to get an automobile or a refrigerator or a radio, or build a house—and many people suddenly are making enough money to buy the clothes they've always dreamed of.

Salesmen and buyers predicted no rationing, despite the rush of sales.

Buyers from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska reported they were selling more clothing in towns which actually have lost population—towns which depend almost entirely on farm trade.

### Italians Report Big Troop-Laden Allied Liner Sunk

By The Associated Press.  
The Italian high command declared in a communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press today that the 23,500-ton liner Empress of Canada, laden with troops, had been sunk in the Atlantic by an Italian submarine.

There was no confirmation of this statement in Allied quarters. The Empress of Canada, a twin-screw vessel of 21,517 tons, was a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet. She was built at Glasgow in 1922. In December, 1939, the liner was included in the list of British merchantmen which Germany classed as men-of-war. She was reported to have been converted to war duty in April, 1940.

The high command said she was sent to the bottom by a submarine commanded by Lieut. Gianfranco Gazzera of Milan.

From Berlin was broadcast a special communique of the German high command which credited Nazi U-boats with destruction of 14 vessels totaling 92,000 tons in various parts of the Atlantic.

This claim also was without confirmation from Allied authorities.

### EDEN AND HULL IN CONFERENCE MONDAY ON WAR AND POST-WAR

#### BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS ROUND OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—Secretary of State Hull, after an hour conference today with Anthony Eden, said he was entirely in accord with the British foreign secretary's warning of last Saturday that the American and British public must not reach hasty conclusions about the duration of the war.

The conflict will be more long drawn out—according to all reasonable calculations—than one might expect on the basis of a hasty judgment, Hull told a press conference. Eden and Lord Halifax, British ambassador, stood beside Hull as he spoke.

Hull emphasized that the first of his series of conferences with Eden had made a very satisfactory beginning of the task ahead of them.

He invited Eden to say something. The British leader smilingly replied that he had really come to the state department for "a little instruction" and already had learned quite a bit.

He added he already felt better as a result of today's exchange of views, and looked forward hopefully to further conversations.

Hull said he thought all would agree on the absolute necessity of maintaining complete understanding among the important governments connected with the prosecution of the war, at every stage of the war.

That also applied, he said to the war.

### COTTEN OPPOSED TO LIBERALIZING AID CERTAIN CHILDREN

#### SENATE, HOWEVER, PASSED RESOLUTION TO THIRD READING

AUSTIN, March 15.—(P)—The senate passed to third reading today a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment liberalizing aid to dependent children grants after Clay Cotten had asserted the measure "puts a premium on illegitimate negro children in East Texas."

Labeling the resolution "the wisest thing the legislature can do," Cotten said that "those who vote it on will be the recipients of the grants and added:

"The club women of the state will rally behind this proposed amendment but their sympathies for children exceed their financial judgment."

The resolution's sponsor, Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian, reported that his proposal had more public support than any other measure before the legislature.

"We have never solved the problem of needy children," he said, "and we cannot draw a color line in considering the problem. We must look out for the illegitimate children along with all others."

By unanimous consent a bill permitting husbands and wives to divide and interchange community property was passed. A resolution submitting an amendment to legalize the exchange was approved by the senate last week.

The senate approved a house resolution inviting OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown to address the legislature.

### MITCHELL BOMBERS RAIDED ROMMEL'S POSITIONS SUNDAY

#### PREPARING WAY FOR BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY'S COMING PUSH

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Mar. 15.—(P)—U. S. Mitchell bombers raided Marshal Erwin Rommel's positions yesterday in a continuation of the aerial assault intended to soften the Mareth line for the British Eighth army's main push although bad weather almost paralyzed the air war elsewhere in Tunisia.

Spitfires and Warhawks of the western desert air force escorted the Mitchell formations on their missions of destruction and made numerous sweeps independently without interception, military sources said.

Rommel holds ground in a semi-circle before Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forward elements on the Medenine plains.

Allied and enemy patrols probed opposing positions. RAF Spitfires defending Allied shipping off the Algerian coast caught a formation of eight Heinkel III torpedo bombers yesterday, shot down one and damaged several others without loss, it was announced.

Spitfires roving over the north-Tunisian front, where rain-bogged ground forces, shot up two German trucks, a staff car and a motorcycle.

The limited activity suggested that both sides were concentrating on moving up supplies before changing the opening of another major engagement. With Allied heavy bombers grounded by the weather, Axis convoys presumably stepped up traffic from Sicily to Tunisian ports.

(Perhaps referring to the Helms formation shot up by the Spitfires, the Italian high command communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press said Axis torpedo

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### Bill for State To Acquire IOOF Home Introduced

AUSTIN, March 15.—(P)—Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine today introduced a bill authorizing the State Board of Control to acquire for the Orphans Home at Corsicana the properties of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home there.

DALLAS, March 15.—(P)—The state of the order committee of the Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows yesterday discussed plans for consolidating the school system at the Corsicana Home.

Mike Paveto of Beaumont heads the committee, here for the annual meetings of the Texas Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

The committee would continue to operate, under the plans being studied, but the children would attend public school instead of the Home's school. Only 100 children are at the Home now, compared with 400 at its peak.

Grand Master O. A. Bateman of Greenville said the Home is caring for fewer children now because big families are no longer the rule. The conference was held at the invitation of the I. O. O. F. officials.

Mayor John C. Calhoun, F. H. Harvey Jr., president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and Joe E. Butler, were in Dallas Sunday representing the local Chamber of Commerce, to confer with I. O. O. F. officials concerning future plans for the I. O. O. F. Home here.

### Another Spell of Cold Weather Is Reported on Way

By The Associated Press  
Nope, spring is not here yet. The balmy weather prevailing throughout most of the state this morning, it appears, was just an interlude between cold waves.

The Dallas weather bureau warned: "West Texas—Cold wave in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight, with temperatures sliding to between 12 and 20."

East Texas—Warm weather and possibly showers will be followed by a cold wave and hard freeze in the northwest portion Tuesday. The bureau suggested livestock be protected.

That should be fair warning to Victory gardeners too.

### FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES MONDAY IN UKRAINE AREA

#### MILITARY SOURCES IN LONDON SAY IT LOOKS LIKE KHARKOV IS GONE

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, March 15.—(P)—Fierce fighting is raging in the Kharkov area day and night as Soviet troops struggle against large forces of enemy tanks and motorized infantry.

(The German high command announced yesterday that the German Southern army group had entered and occupied the great industrial and railroad center of Kharkov after bitter fighting.)

After stiff battles the Germans succeeded in pressing the Red army back to a new defense line in one sector at the price of large losses, it was announced today.

(Military sources in London speculated that Russian forces which have been threatening German-held Orel from the south might be forced to withdraw and straighten their front to save themselves from being cut off as a result of German successes at Kharkov. "It looks as though Kharkov is gone," these sources conceded.)

(Today's broadcast German communique said that Russian losses at Kharkov were "yet to be surveyed," and that Soviet counterattacks west of Belgorod had collapsed with heavy losses, including the destruction of 44 Red army tanks. Soviet attacks in the Central sector and in the Staraya Russa area also were declared to have been repelled and 64 Russian planes were claimed down in yesterday's fighting.)

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### General Geraud Is Repudiating Last Vestiges of Vichy

ALGIER, March 15.—(P)—Gen. Henri Geraud, after offering to meet Gen. Charles De Gaulle half way in a union that "must be effected" among all anti-Nazi Frenchmen fighting for a rebirth of the French republic, today drafted a series of decrees repudiating the Vichy government's influence in North and West Africa.

In a Casablanca conference afterward, the civil and military commander-in-chief also disclosed that he was welding a striking force of 300,000 men equipped with American weapons and solemnly promised the people of his conquered homeland that "their sacred rights to choose a provisional government themselves will be fully safeguarded."

LONDON, March 15.—(P)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, expressed general satisfaction today over General Henri Geraud's speech of yesterday and reaffirmed his desire to study a means of achieving unity with the Algiers administration.

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### PASSING OF HITLER ALONE NOT TO ELIMINATE GERMAN TROUBLE WAR ANALYSIS HAS POINTED OUT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Hitler's reported nervous collapse, whether it proves to be true or just another bit of wishful thinking about this arch-enemy of civilization, is a pointed reminder of one of the greatest of the allied problems which now are confronting the world: the extermination of the cause of German militaristic aggression.

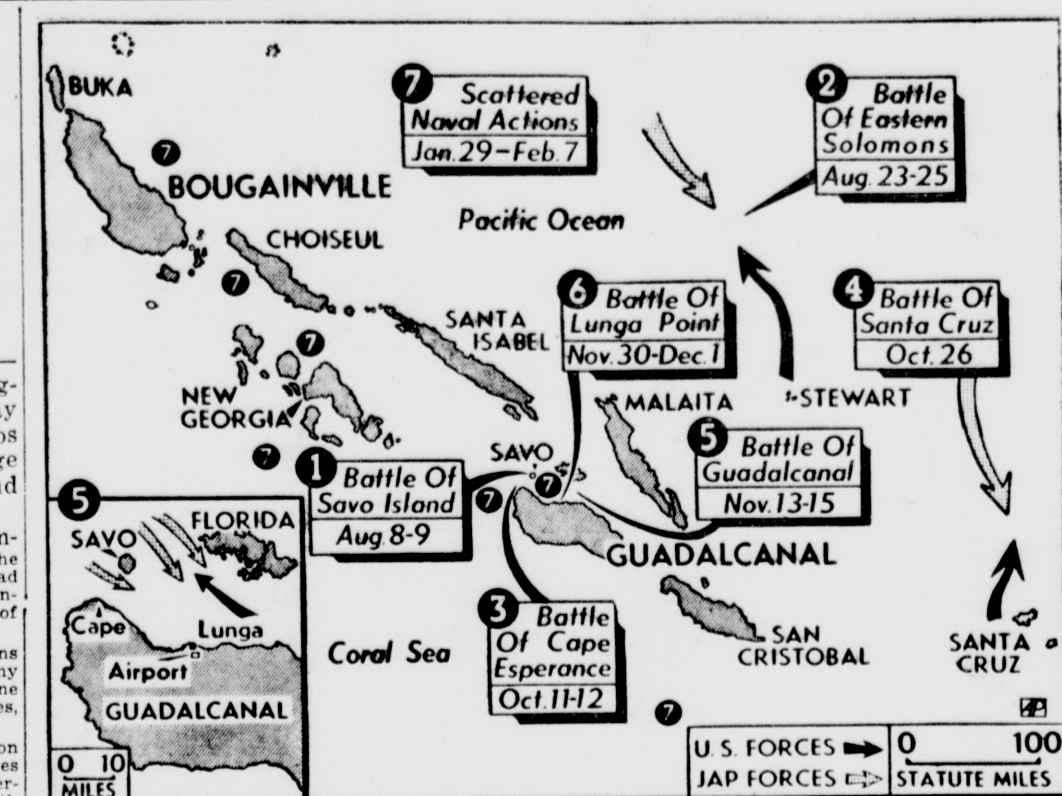
British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who is in Washington to discuss cooperation among the United Nations, referred to this task of up-rooting at a press conference during the week-end. Said he:

"We must make sure that Germany and Japan—Italy's problem is not of the same size—are never able to start this business again. That is the fundamental job of our statesmanship."

Japan must be sterilized as well as the Reich, but the situation in both countries is basically similar so let's devote this column to the Germans. One's first reaction to the Hitler report is the gratifying hope that it's true, and that he never recovers. The effect on the morale of his country undoubtedly would be devastating.

We mustn't forget that the fanatical young nazis regard the fuhrer not only as their political chief but actually as a messiah. This pseudo-spiritual leadership gives him a hold which neither Crown Prince Goering nor any other nazis possesses.

However, we shall make a terrible mistake if we think we shall have eliminated German militarism when we have hanged him and his captains or otherwise disposed of them.



SOLOMON ISLANDS NAVAL CAMPAIGN—Locations of numerous sea and air battles figuring in the six-months Solomon Islands campaign, August-February, are shown on this map, based on Navy's recapitulation release March 13.

### RUFUS HARDY DIED AT HOME SATURDAY; FUNERAL MONDAY A.M.

#### SERVED AS CONGRESSMAN 16 YEARS BEFORE RETIREMENT IN 1923

Judge Rufus Hardy, aged 88 years, died at his home, 615 West Third Avenue, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock following an extended illness. Funeral services for the former district judge and former congressman were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Alex B. Hanson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Palbearers were J. E. Butler, H. O. Blanding, Guy M. Gibson, Allyn Lang, N. C. Goodman, Dr. R. N. Holloway, Liston Tatum, Billy Beck, Jr., Stanley Kerr and Ralph Tatum.

Judge Hardy was the dean of the local legal circles.

A gifted speaker, the former Congressman was in demand as a speaker until the infirmities of age necessitated his retiring from his varied activities.

**Native of Mississippi.**  
Born in Monroe county, Mississippi, Dec. 16, 1854, the son of a farmer, Judge Hardy came to Texas when he was six years of age and received his early training in his home schools. In 1871, he returned to Mississippi and entered the private school of Thomas S. Gathright, who later became the

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### "Duke" Schiller, Veteran Aviator, Killed in Crash

MONTREAL, March 15.—(P)—Capt. Clarence (Duke) Schiller, internationally known veteran aviator who was a combat pilot in World War I and a RAF ferry command flier in the current conflict, was killed yesterday in a crash landing at Bermuda, it was announced today.

The first announcement contained few other details.

Some other members of his crew were killed, it was stated and possibly on the same day. Schiller was widely known in the United States. He was a former pilot for Gar Wood of Detroit and engaged in commercial flying projects in the Middle East during the war.

In 1928, he rescued the fliers of the Trans-Atlantic plane "The Bremen," which crashed on the lonely Labrador Greeney Island on an east-west flight.

### ALLRED NOMINATION DEBATED BUT ACTION POSTPONED ONE WEEK

#### COMMITTEE ALSO CONSIDERED BUT POSTPONED ACTION ON CHANDLER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—The senate judiciary committee debated in closed session today the nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, but postponed action at least until next Monday.

The committee also considered, but delayed action upon until next Monday, the nomination of Stephen S. Chandler, Jr., for a federal district judgeship in Western Oklahoma after being told by Senator Moore (R-Okla.) that he was withdrawing his support of Chandler and would vote against him.

After the meeting, Senators said both nominations had been thoroughly discussed, and that it was decided to continue the investigations at the next regular meeting of the committee on March 22.

Senator Lander (R-ND) said that opposition to the Chandler nomination had been expressed by Senator Moore (R-Ok.) The Oklahoma senator last week had endorsed the nomination before the committee, but today submitted a letter expressing his change of mind, said Langer, adding Moore gave no reason for his reversal of position.

**Took Up Chandler First.**  
The committee took first the Chandler nomination, then about an hour turned to the Allred appointment.

The chances of approval or rejection of Chandler were described by Langer as being extremely close. He said he personally was opposed during the latter part of the 77th congress. It was not acted upon by the senate in that congress and the appointment expired at its termination. It was renewed in this congress and has been pending here for several weeks.

"I have heard some of the testimony," Langer said.

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### POST-WAR PROGRAM TO UNDERGO CHANGES BEFORE VOTING TIME

#### BROAD OBJECTIVES OF PROPOSALS TENTATIVELY ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT

By JACK BELL.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—Vice President Wallace gave his support today to a resolution calling for closer welding of the United Nations for immediate and post-war collaboration, but considered editing is due on the proposal before it reaches a vote in the senate.

Wallace told a press conference the resolution seems "like a very constructive proposal." Asked if he thought it could be considered in congress "without bitter debate," the vice president responded:

"I'd answer that by saying: 'I hoped it could be considered.'"

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—A resolution calling for closer welding of the United Nations for immediate and post-war collaboration was promised considerable editing today before it ever reaches a vote in the senate.

President Roosevelt was reported to have given tentative endorsement to the proposal's broad objectives at a White House conference with six senators yesterday, but Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the foreign relations committee left no doubt there would have to be some changes.

Connally was reported to have insisted at the meeting that the time is not ripe to attempt to commit the United Nations to any joint economic, relief or rehabilitation programs, as the resolution would do in a general way.

The committee chairman told reporters he was in favor of stating now that the United States wanted to agree with its allies.

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### FARM LEGISLATION TO HOLD ATTENTION CONGRESS THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(P)—Farm legislation comes to the fore in congress this week, as three proposals dealing with agriculture being on the program outlined by House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

The first deal largely with the farm security administration, one of the house's favorite targets for criticism.

After action on bills to increase the pay of postal service employees and to authorize the sale of 100,000 bushels of government-held surplus wheat for feed, the house will tackle tomorrow an appropriation for a new farm labor program and a resolution calling for an investigation of FSA.

The rest of the week's program in the house calls for disposition of legislation dealing with the deportation of alien seamen, continuation of a petroleum investigation and a bill to amend the National House Interstate Committee, and appropriations for war department civil functions.

The program makes no provision for consideration this week of the Kilday draft deferment bill, the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill, and a bill expected to be reported by the Naval committee to curb absenteeism among war workers.

### POSSESSION OF GREAT STEEL CITY IS STILL IN DOUBT MONDAY

#### NAZIS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF KHARKOV, NOT CONCEDED BY SOVIET

By CARL C. CRANMER  
Associated Press War Editor.  
The possession of Kharkov, possible jumping-off place for a third great German summer offensive in a last desperate effort to crush Russia, was in doubt today as the Nazis announced its recapture and Russian dispatches indicated the Red Army was waging a battle against great odds to hold that Bastion of the Ukraine.

Not conceding the loss of the big steel city which they captured Feb. 16, or even admitting fighting within the city itself, the Russians nevertheless admitted today that their lines had been progressively forced back in the "Kharkov area" in the face of hundreds of tanks and overwhelmingly superior German numbers.

"It looks as though Kharkov is gone," military sources in London admitted while the Germans in today's communique declared their offensive, spreading northward, had resulted in a bloody collapse of Russian counterattacks west of Belgorod.

"During the day and night Red army men of one unit repulsed incessant Hitlerite attacks," the midday communique from Moscow announced. It reported the destruction of 14 enemy tanks and 600 enemy soldiers in hand-to-hand fighting in one small sector.

**Germans Announce Recapture.**  
Claiming a sort of vindication for Adolf Hitler's Waffen SS—combat units of the Nazi party's elite guard—the German high command in a special communique today announced the recapture of the city held by the Germans from Oct. 1941 until last February and gave the entire credit for the immediate operation to the SS and the German air force.

The Russians claimed to be riding roughshod over German fortified systems on the central front, but they still were at least 80 miles east of Smolensk, the key position in Hitler's positions west of Moscow, as they advanced along the railroad from captured Vyazma. The mid-day communique announced the capture of Semlevo, 14 miles west of Vyazma.

The German drive from the north toward Smolensk from Bely they also claimed to be topping German-held towns and villages by the score and announced the overrunning of one huge concentration of 208 artillery batteries.

Nine hundred Germans were reported killed in one of these battles.

**Hundreds of German Dead.**  
"The Russian East army was reported overnight to have driven from the Tunisian front to be advancing over hundreds of German dead found in the mountains of the Sedjenane area on the sea flank of the allied line."

The British advance was of a limited nature, however, and succeeded in occupying only part of the line.

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### MANPOWER SITUATION SHOULD BE SOLVED BY MANAGEMENT, LABOR

DALLAS, March 15.—(P)—The manpower situation in the United States will become very serious by summer but the problem must be solved by cooperation between management and labor, said Fred Crawford, president of the National Association of Manufacturers here.

Crawford, on a tour of the South and Southwest, said management and labor and government must pull together in the post-war period.

The industrialist declared war has accelerated the coming of industry in the South by 30 years. "Plastics provide the perfect tie in between agriculture and industry and should play a big part in post-war industrialization of the South," he said. "If the South is alert it can have this industry for raw materials are plentiful here."

Of the battle of production he said: "In two years this country in spite of all the difficulties that had to be overcome, has whipped up a production that took Germany 10 years, Russia 20 and Japan 30 years to reach."

### War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.  
RUSSIA—Nazis claim capture of Kharkov.

AFRICA—Foes prepare for coming clash.

PACIFIC—Allied airmen stalk Jap convoy.

ATLANTIC—Berlin claims big allied ship losses.



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## FIRE OVER BERLIN

It is the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah for the Berliners now. Fire and brimstone rain down from heaven to destroy that wicked city, even as it happened, according to the Scripture, in ancient Palestine. It comes now by means of men in airplanes, with block-buster bombs of lyddite and cordite instead of fire and brimstone poured by avenging angels. But the general cause, purpose and effect are much the same.

There were some good men and women saved from the destruction of those ancient and perhaps legendary cities, and doubtless there will be good men and women saved in Berlin and the other German cities now swept by a rising flood of destruction. But they will do well to leave quickly, for in many a Nazi city there will hardly be left one stone standing upon another.

The punishment must be heavy now, lest light and easy forgiveness should fail to teach the lesson once for all, that he who taketh up the sword must perish by the sword. For if it were not taught now, civilization might really be destroyed later on, by a new and greater eruption of violence.

## BLESSSEDNESS AND FREEDOM

Columnist Jay Franklin, harking back to the President's Washington's Birthday speech, emphasizes its Biblical character. As he observes, it is hard to imagine the head of any other nation in the world delivering such a sermon, and especially dwelling on the "Beatitudes." We cannot imagine Hitler saying "Blessed are the merciful" or Hirohito saying "Blessed are the peacemakers" or any of the puffed-up dictators saying with St. Paul, "Charity suffereth long and is kind." Even our great ally, Premier Churchill, though he might quote Scripture, would be likely to take it from the Old Testament rather than the New.

The point is that this nation embarking on the greatest and most fateful war in its history, and necessarily using what Woodrow Wilson called "force to the uttermost," is doing it only to restore and preserve peace, and may therefore properly appeal to a power that is not only a "God of Battles" but a "Prince of Peace." Thus this nation realizes the two-fold spirit of Julia Ward Howe's great "Battle Hymn of the Republic":

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on."

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
Our God is marching on."

## A BIG ARMY

"I cannot get away from the proposition that this building up of a big army in this country is not proper," says Senator Thomas of Oklahoma. Many others, in public life and private life, doubtless feel the same way. But do they know, or are they just guessing, or is their attitude merely a result of wishful thinking? Far too many people, in dangerous times, believe only what they want to believe. And by such an atti-

## Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

## QUATRAINS.

## Proof Wanted.

Till questionnaires became the rage  
It was enough to know my age  
But now, though round about I move  
That I was born I'm asked to prove.

## Return.

They say the horse is coming back,  
The surety, buggy and the hack.  
If so the blacksmith, too, we'll see  
Once more beneath the chestnut tree.

## Vegetables.

If you can use a rake and hoe  
And make a full-size carrot grow  
Remember vegetable stew  
Becomes a war plant product, too.

## Sign of Age.

Time was I put two lumps or three  
Of sugar in my cup of tea.  
Now older grown and getting stout  
I carry saccharin about.

tude many nations have been destroyed before our eyes.

Wishful thinking will not get this nation and other nations out of the situation we have got into. The only way to avoid destruction by bold and ruthless enemies is to take no chances.

When we are sick, if we are sensible we go to a doctor and do what he tells us. When a nation is sick, from involvement in a perilous war, it must likewise thrust the experts who deal with that disease, and do what they say.

It may thus develop that we have larger fighting forces than are required. But even so, the very existence of such military power may be an ace in the hole that wins the game.

## GETTING WAR NEWS

Think kindly of the correspondents who send the war news. Their work is far more dangerous and difficult than ever before, and many of them literally die to get the information in the paper.

According to Editor and Publisher, casualties since Pearl Harbor have been three or four times as great among correspondents as battle casualties of the fighting forces, in proportion to numbers. Of a little more than 300 correspondents, up to Jan. 31 of this year, there were 60 killed by the enemy, or dead on war duty, or wounded, or otherwise injured, or missing or captured or interned. That is to say, about one-fifth of the news men have been put out of business.

In the light of such facts, obviously there isn't so much glamor about a war correspondent's job as people imagine. It isn't all swagging with generals and admirals, by any means. It's taking dangerous chances and enduring hardships to an extent probably unknown in former wars. There is still glamor about it, when the successful correspondent comes back and has a little fling on the radio or lecture platform, but for the most part it seems now to be literally a hell of a life.

## FRIENDSHIP'S END

Stalin's original alliance with Hitler and his later break are nothing new in Russian history. Czar Alexander I and Napoleon, 136 years ago, enjoyed the same short period of uneasy friendship, followed by war to the death. In 1807 they met on a raft in the Neiman River and drew up the Treaty of Tilsit, dividing Europe between them. By 1812 they were at war. Napoleon could never be satisfied to share power with another, even though his own share was all western Europe.

The only difference from the earlier quarrel is that today events move faster.

Man "wants but little here below," and would generally be satisfied, for a while, with only about three times as much as he needs. A practical farmer complains that it's bad business changing the time, because it gets the cows all mixed up.

"We're all in the army now," including those behind the plow.

Ration, ration, both ration, irritation, aggravation!

## ANOTHER SHORTAGE!



## FEED SHORTAGE AND LACK OF RAIN BIG LIVESTOCK THREAT

AUSTIN, March 12.—(P)—Shortage of cottonseed cake for feeding Texas livestock is becoming more acute and rain is needed for ranges, the USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today.

Reviewing range and livestock conditions as of March 1, the USDA said, however, that "Texas cattle and sheep were wintering in fair to good flesh."

The report added: "Rain was needed in all parts of the state to assure spring range feed."

Feeding of roughage and grains has been heavy where available, and shrinkage has been held to a minimum. A good rain to start grass would lessen the need for protein concentrates. Most extreme southern county ranchers were feeding corn. On pastures in the Edwards Plateau and North central counties have not supplied the usual feed.

Cattle are in fair to good flesh. Reported conditions of cattle on March 1 was 80 per cent of normal, a decline of 2 points during February.

Sheep were reported at 78 per cent of normal condition on March 1, a decline of 3 points during February. Plenty of dry grass is generally available on most ranges, but the very cold weather during January killed most winter weed growth and dry weather has retarded new weed and grass growth.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, March 13.—(SPL)—Miss Etta Belle Owens is spending the week in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and children of Beaumont visited here over the week end.

Corp. E. D. Terr of Camp Wallis spent the past week end with Mrs. Terry here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson and daughter of Freestone visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gilpin Sunday.

Leroy Emmons of Streetman spent Monday here.

Miss Harriette Willford left Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., to assume duties as assistant dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen and son visited his parents in Mabank Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Sledge and Miss Louise Terry of Houston visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry.

J. N. Parker of Pasadena visited his wife and sons here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rice and sons of Galava Park visited here last week.

Miss Mary Nell Daniel was a Palestine visitor Saturday.

J. Hugh Bradley and Bobby Sparks were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Price Burns of Seguin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and Frances and Joe Dale Parker of Grand Prairie visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Lillard Clark, Mrs. Mike Scott and Miss Betty Jane Daniel were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pevy of Austin spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terry here.

J. L. Dabney and son of San Jacinto county, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Waco spent the week end here.

## Intensive Drive In Navarro County To Recruit WAACS

Under the county chairmanship of Miss Hallie Blake, an intensive drive has been launched in Corsicana and Navarro County to recruit members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAACS).

Mrs. W. E. Bragg, city chairman and Miss Blake were in charge of a booth at K. Wolen's Department Store last week-end, and today they have been interviewing prospects at the J. C. Penny Company.

Many Have Enlisted.

Among those who have enlisted in the WAACS from Corsicana and Navarro County since the inauguration of the Corps last summer are Judith Polk Bennett and Josephine Polk, both of whom are First Lieutenants; Marie Ditto, Frost; Martha Kessinger, Mrs. Jessie K. Wells, Anna M. Wilson, Eureka; Mrs. Fay Heather, Rice; Ruth Honea, Tommie Lea, Reba Myrl Murdock, Kerens Lena, Bell Pettit, Frances Harline, Leah Beth Mitchell; Mrs. Coy Farmer, and Geraldine Matchett.

Women between the ages of 21 and 45 years, weighing a minimum of 100 pounds, having a high school education or equivalent, and being between 5 and 6 feet may qualify for membership in the WAACS provided they pass the physical and mental tests.

Duties of WAACS

Duties of the WAACS include serving with U. S. Army to free fighting men from such jobs as operating switchboards, typing and clerical work, and operating office machines.

Special trained WAACS will serve in air craft warning units as hostesses, aides, librarians, drivers, motor machinists, pharmacists' assistants, dietitians and cooks.

Those who are interested may contact Miss Blake or Mrs. Bragg for further information.

Navarro County has a goal of 31 WAACS for the month of March.

## Information From Ration Board

No special gasoline rations can be granted to people going to conventions, stated W. W. Wright, chairman of the local war price and rationing board.

Truck operators applying for three are delaying the delivery of tires by their failing to fill out in full the information regarding their occupational needs, etc., Wright said. He urges these operators to give in full the information required on the application.

Wholesale and retail grocers have been informed by OPA that in situations where present stocks of processed foods are not adequate to meet buying demand under point rationing, they may obtain emergency supplies.

The wholesaler may apply for an emergency adjustment on OPA Form R-315, at his nearest state or district OPA office during March only. The wholesaler may present his application in person, by agent or by mail. On application he is required to show (1) His point inventory—the number of points he has on hand and in his ration back accounts, and the number of points which he has forwarded to his supplier for processed foods not yet released; (2) The point value of his sales and transfers for the length of time he has been operating; (3) His estimate of the number of points needed to bring his inventory up to a point adequate to meet March buying demand. In addition, he should state his base inventory figures under WPB Order M-237 restricting purchases of canned food.

A retailer may also apply for an emergency adjustment on OPA Form R-315. His application is made to his local war price and rationing board and must contain the same information as is required of the wholesaler. He should also state his estimated total dollar sales of processed foods during January, 1943.

Before procuring wrappers bearing a maximum retail price, bakers of pastries, doughnuts, pies, cakes and sweet yeast raised goods may use up their present supplies of printed wrappers, OPA announces.

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill McGraw, March 18.

Barry H. D. Club Met on March 4th

The Barry Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Boswell for an all-day meeting.

Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on chair seating, using a straw for weaving.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by thirteen members, Miss Sneed, and two visitors, Mrs. Myrtle Jarnell of Blooming Grove and Mrs. Margaret Yates of Fort Worth.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill McGraw, March 18.

## DAWSON YOUTH IS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION BY NAVY

Odell Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dean of Dawson, is missing in action, a telegram received Thursday night by the parents from the navy department revealed.

The telegram stated that the Navy Department regretted to inform the parents that Odell Cavitt Dean, Signalman third class, USNR, was missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. Details are not available at the present time.

Dean enlisted in the navy during the spring of 1942. He had been employed at the Navarro county AAA offices for some time before entering the navy. Dean is a nephew of J. Floyd Smith of Corsicana.

First Lieut. Newcomb Visits in Corsicana

First Lieutenant Don D. Newcomb, U. S. Army, is spending a 30-day leave here and will report for active duty at Fort Sill, Okla., April 4.

An officer in the Corsicana units of the Texas National Guard, Lieut. Newcomb reported for active duty when the local contingents were mobilized and federalized in November, 1940, and remained with the Thirty-sixth division until Dec. 1, 1941, four days after Pearl Harbor, when he was transferred and went to the Southwest Pacific where he was with the American forces on Christmas Island, and saw active service. The Corsicana was returned to the states last August, and had been stationed at Trinidad, Colo., internment camp after being released from the hospital. German and Italian prisoners are located at the internment camp.

Newcomb is well-known in Corsicana, and in his younger days was a prominent amateur baseball player and manager here.

Fairfield History Club Met March 4th

FAIRFIELD, March 13.—(SPL)—The History Club met Thursday, March 4 at the club house, with Mrs. Woodrow Ivey as program director.

Mrs. C. B. Steward read "Dangerous Dollars In Our Pockets," and Miss Shelia Carlisle gave "Your Stakes in Capitalism."

A very interesting review on the article "Children Can Be Taught Life" was given by Mrs. H. D. Reed.

Mrs. Ramon Kirgan sang "Still As The Night," accompanied by Mrs. Fred Clark.

The club then adjourned for the social hour with Mrs. C. C. Lauenberg, Mrs. Carl Willford, Mrs. Luis Woodbridge and Mrs. Ed Bonner as hostesses.

Auto Registrants to Bring Certificates

Persons registering automobiles for 1943 were urged Friday afternoon by Halley Blake, assessor and collector of taxes to bring their certificates of title and 1942 registration receipts.

Auto registrations at the present time were reported "slow." The 1943 Texas registration must be made not later than April 1.

Suffers Stroke.

L. A. Morgan, long-time lumberman of Frost, is in the Navarro Clinic following a stroke Friday. He has been in business at Frost for more than a half century.

## RITES SATURDAY FOR MRS. WHITESELLE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Huey Whiteselle, pioneer civic and business leader of Corsicana, who died at her home Friday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Alex B. Hanson, rector of the church.

Native Texan, Mrs. Whiteselle was the widow of the late James E. Whiteselle, founder of the Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Company, and the daughter of Joseph Huey, one of the private bankers who organized the First National Bank here in 1886. Mrs. Whiteselle was vice president of the First National Bank and vice president of the Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Company at the time of her death. She owned extensive other properties.

Following the death of her husband many years ago, Mrs. Whiteselle established the Whiteselle Scholarship whereby deserving Corsicana boys and girls were enabled to secure educations at the University of Texas. She provided the Kate Whiteselle auditorium at Kinzie House and was responsible for numerous other civic improvements.

Surviving are three nephews, J. Huey Hughes and Alvin H. Lane, both of Dallas, and David A. Hughes, Santa Fe, N. M.; two nieces, Mrs. F. B. Ingram and Mrs. W. J. Morris, both of Dallas, and nine great-nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Max D. Almond, J. N. Garitty, H. D. Johnson, Sidney K. Bietz, E. M. Polk, Sr., W. E. Slaughter, B. L. Sanders and Tate Lindsey.

The First National Bank closed at noon Saturday.

Sutherland-McCammon directed.

ONLY LIGHT RAINS FELL OVER COUNTY; CROP VALUE SLIGHT

Rain in varying amounts fell in almost every section of the county Thursday afternoon and night. In Corsicana the rainfall was .40 of an inch with only a few other sections reporting a fall of that amount.

Roads, Kerens and Dawson reported a nice shower while Frost, Blooming Grove, Purdon, Embause, Richmond, Eureka and other sections reported only a light sprinkle.

A heavy fog was reported Friday morning in all parts of the county. The moisture over the county as a whole was not enough to be of much value to gardens, grain and other crops.

Milk Prices In Navarro County

Prices in Corsicana and Navarro county on the new permitted raise on fluid milk, released by the Dairy Division of the War Relocation Authority, are as follows:

Quart, retail out of store sale or home delivery, 14 cents; one-half gallon, 27 cents. Sale to stores (wholesale) quart, 12 cents; pint 6 1/4 cents.

Dried prunes and raisins and other dried fruits have now been changed to twelve points per pound, and all dried beans, peas, and lentils to four points per pound, according to announcement by OPA Wright stated.

Eggs and dates, unless hermetically sealed and sterilized by heat are removed from the list of rationed processed foods, he added.

Interesting Item of Fifty Years Ago

The following interesting item appeared Friday morning in "Fifty Years Ago Today" feature in the Dallas Morning News:

"Corsicana" Judge and Mrs. Rufus Hardy entertained Thursday with a progressive euchre party. Mrs. Hardy was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Electra Peck."

Judge and Mrs. Hardy are still residing at the old family homestead on West Third Avenue. They are in ill health due to advancing age.

Fairfield Man Dies Of Accident Injuries

FAIRFIELD, March 13.—(SPL)—Odell Daniel, aged 42 was fatally injured early Friday when a horse fell on him. He was rushed to a Texas hospital, but died before an operation could be performed.

He was born and reared in Fairfield, and had been in the cattle business for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and infant daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel of Fairfield and one sister, Mrs. Leona Montgomery of Navarro and five brothers, Bryan Daniel, Lester Daniel, Sumpter Daniel and Billie Daniel, and Sammie Daniel with the armed forces.

Athens Man Died From Heart Attack

ATHENS, March 12.—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Grand C. Stephens, who died of a heart attack Tuesday. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters of Athens, two brothers and a sister. One brother, Luther Stephens, resides in Kerens.



## CAPT. JOHN H. BUIE, VETERAN PILOT, IS CORSICANA VISITOR

Capt. John H. Buie, U. S. army air forces, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, is visiting his father, J. C. Buie, and other relatives here following seven and one-half months active duty in the Solomon Islands area. He arrived home Friday evening and is to remain here for several days before reporting for reassignment.

The air hero received the DFC in January and according to the war department, won the award for bravery in action during 22 tactical air missions.

Fraises Bomber Crew.

The most official, however, declined to go into detail about his exploits, but was loud in his praise of the crew of his Flying Fortress bomber, and referred to his group receiving a citation from President Roosevelt for action in the Solomon campaign.

Capt. Buie was at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked, opening the U. S.-Japanese hostilities, and participated in the great Midway battle involving sea and land planes in which the Nips were decisively defeated.

The pilot has never been forced to bail out of a plane.

A graduate of Springdale, Ark., high school, Capt. Buie is an engineering student at Texas School of Mines at El Paso, and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He enlisted in the air corps and began flying Jan. 1, 1941.

Natives Friendly.

Natives in the Solomons along with Europeans and others were credited with being extremely friendly to the American soldiers, and aiding them whenever possible.

Capt. Buie sent a souvenir to his father months ago—a section of a Jap plane wing that has caused considerable interest here.

With more than 100 combat hours to his credit, Capt. Buie has shot down several Zeros and damaged an enemy warship, months ago.

Volunteering in October, 1940, he received his wings at Randolph Field in August, 1941, and was assigned to Hawaii, Sept. 1, 1941.

White's Chapel H. D. Club Met Wednesday

The White's Chapel Home Demonstration club met March 10, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stough, with Mrs. G. G. Poarch as co-hostess.

During the business session, with Mrs. H. M. Basham presiding, the club voted to sponsor a family night at the Community Center, every fourth Friday of each month.

Mrs. R. P. Garrett was elected as delegate to the District Home Demonstration Association meeting at Fort Worth, May 3-4.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members, including one new member, and the following visitors, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Miss Cora Roberts. The next meeting will be April 14, at the Community Center, in an all-day program, beginning at 10 a. m. with Mrs. M. L. Spurlock and Mrs. C. W. Pope co-hostess, at which time Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, will give a weaving demonstration. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, and visitors are welcome.

Lieut. Dan Story Prisoner of War

Lieut. Dan Story, bomber pilot, reported missing in action since February 20, following a raid on Naples, is a prisoner of war of the Italian government, according to a telegram received late Friday from the adjutant general of the U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., by his father, Sid Story.

The message said: "Your son First Lieutenant Daniel Albert Story, air corps, reported a prisoner of war of the Italian government. Letter follows."

Rev. J. L. Ingram Moderator.

Rev. Joe Ingram, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of the Corsicana Presbytery at the Presbytery meeting in Dawson which was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Roy Thompson was the church delegate to the meeting.

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## GEORGE W. STUCKER DIED RURAL SHADE; BURIAL LONG PRAIRIE

George W. Stucker, aged 59 years, died at his home in Rural Shade Monday, March 8, after a several months illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday by Rev. Vaughn of Blooming Grove, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hearn of Bazette. Burial was in the Long Prairie cemetery.

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Mr. Stucker had resided in the Rural Shade community for the past 37 years, and was in the garage business for many years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Attie Stucker, Rural Shade; three daughters, Myrtle Stucker, Mrs. Esther Hancock and Mrs. J. W. Douglas; a son, George Dwaine Stucker; mother, Mrs. G. W. Stucker, Powell; a brother, Sylvan Stucker; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Parker; two grandchildren, James Allen and Betty Jane Douglas, and other relatives.

Out-of-town friends present for the rites included Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Hanks, Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christian, T. M. Ferguson, Mr. Aynesworth and Mr. Edwards, all of Powell.

## POST-WAR PLANS

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE that all would join in maintaining world peace and security after the war, but indicated he was prepared to go no further at this time. The resolution, which Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said would be introduced Tuesday, would put the senate on record as urging this government to take the initiative in organizing the United Nations behind a program for greater use of their military and economic resources, for point control over reconquered territory and for joint relief and rehabilitation of peoples freed from Axis domination. The four senators who appeared as direct sponsors of the proposed legislation—Senators Hill (R-Ala.), Hatch (D-NM), Ball (R-Minn.) and Burton (R-Ohio)—apparently planned to continue their efforts to bring the measure before the senate.

**Now Reported Prisoner.** DAWSON, March 12.—News has been received here that Billy J. Sawyer, U. S. Army, reported missing in action in the Philippines, June 26, 1942, is a prisoner of the Japanese. His mother, Mrs. Dora Sawyer, formerly of Dawson, now resides at Lubbock.

See Want Ads Bring Results



## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BEASLEY ARE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie Beasley, who died at her home, 1434 West Park avenue, Friday at noon, were held Saturday afternoon from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley had been a resident of Corsicana many years and was well known here.

Surviving are six children, Pvt. W. M. Beasley, Camp Wallace, Texas; Corporal Paul O. Beasley, Camp Hood, Texas; G. F. Beasley, Granada; Mrs. H. J. Coffman, Nederland; Miss Mary Jo Beasley, Waco, and Miss Roslyn Beasley, Corsicana; seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Corsicana; J. W. Goodwin, Corsicana; W. V. Goodwin, Fairfield; Mrs. C. S. Wood, Corsicana; Mrs. D. C. Galt, Tule; Mrs. Lonnie Hosche, Corsicana; and O. C. Goodwin, Corsicana; a grandson, and other relatives.

**BENEFACITOR PASSES**—Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, above, civic leader and benefactor, and resident here many years, passed away at her home early Friday. Interested public and civic matters, Mrs. Whiteside had provided funds for many worthy projects in recent years. (Photo by Tessie Dickson Studio.)

## HARDY

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE first president of Texas A. and M. College. He then attended the University of Georgia for two years, taking a bachelor of law degree in 1875.

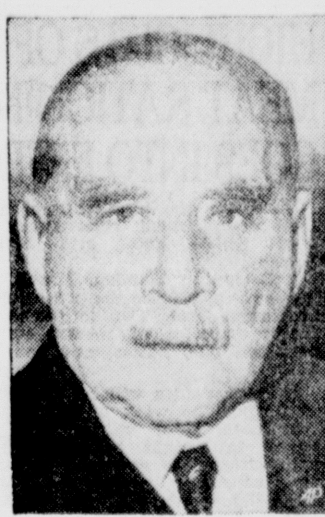
Judge Hardy began his law career in Navasota, Texas, before he had reached his majority. He moved to Corsicana in 1878, and made his home here the remainder of his life. After he was elected county attorney of Navarro county in 1880 and served four years in that office. He then became district attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District, serving until 1888 when he was elected district judge, a position he occupied for eight years until 1896 when he temporarily retired from public life. He was chairman of the Texas Sound Money Democracy in 1896.

**Elected To Congress.** Returning to the private practice of law, Judge Hardy in 1906 was elected to Congress from the Sixth Texas congressional district, and served for 16 years, retiring early in 1923 when his fellow-townsmen, Hon. Luther A. Johnson, present congressman, succeeded him. Judge Hardy was not a candidate for reelection in 1922, but announced early in that political year he did not intend to run and left the field open. Advancing years caused his retirement from public life, and he lived a quiet life in semi-retirement after leaving the halls of Congress.

## Blooming Grove School Head.

BLOOMING GROVE, March 12.—Supt. J. T. Black of the local schools was elected for a three-year term at a meeting of the school board this week.

**State Officials Here.** Beauford H. Jester, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Pat H. Geraughty, member of the legislature, spent the week end at their homes here.



**FINANCIAL PASSES**—John Pierpont Morgan, above, wizard of finance, and ruler of the great House of Morgan, international banking concern, died at his home, Grande Fin, island home early Saturday. He had been ill of a heart ailment for some time.

## LEGISLATURE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE dress a joint legislative session April 14.

### House In Recess

The house was in recess until tomorrow.

Authorizing the legislature to levy specific taxes to supplement current allotments for aid to dependent children, the proposed amendment directs that the amount of grants be determined by statute.

Alton York of Bryan, R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro and Wardlaw W. Lane of Center joined with Cotten in opposing the resolution.

Passed were amendments by Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo limiting the grants to children under 14 and by G. C. Morris of Greenville directing that the children's aid fund may not receive allotments from funds created prior to passage of the amendment.

Vote on the resolution was 16-6. "The present constitutional amendment authorizing aid to dependent children is too limited in scope," Lovelady told the senate. "The rolls have been cut in half for lack of money. This amendment does nothing more than to give the legislature full authority to remedy the situation."

### Commissioners' Salary Bill.

AUSTIN, March 13.—Rep. W. W. Harris of Whitney said today a house sub-committee would begin work tomorrow writing a general bill on county commissioners' salaries.

One local bill on county salaries has been vetoed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, and about 40 others, pending in the counties committee.

Harris, subcommittee chairman, said conference would be held with legislators and county commissioners in an effort to arrive at a "formula" for a general measure.

## Former Corsicanan Prisoner of War

Pfc. Thomas B. Lane of Dallas, a former resident of Corsicana, was listed as a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines by the war department Saturday. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Lane, 2621 North Haskell, Dallas. A native of Teague, Lane resided in Corsicana before enlisting in Dallas seven years ago. He was sent to the Philippines in February, 1941. A brother, Sgt. W. W. Lane, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

## Army Contingent Spent Friday Night At Fair Grounds

More than 850 officers and men of the U. S. army spent Friday night at the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show grounds east of Corsicana, it was revealed Saturday morning. The early hour proceeded on the trip to camp. It was understood here that the troops had been engaged in maneuvers in the Louisiana area for the past several weeks.

**Red Cross Drive Encouraging.** KERENS, March 13.—(SPL)—R. D. Mabry, chairman of the Kerens Red Cross drive, states that up to date \$876 has been raised toward the \$1200 quota given Kerens. Assisting Mr. Mabry in the canvass are R. F. Walker and Dr. H. W. Hoffer.

**Married at Court House.** Elmer Lynn Thomas and Mildred Scott, Dallas, were married at the court house Saturday afternoon. Judge A. E. Foster performed the ceremony.

**J. M. Dyer Goes to Market.** J. M. Dyer left Saturday for New York where he will buy mid-season spring and summer merchandise for the J. M. Dyer store here.

**Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.**

## CHARLIE ROBERTS, NAVY PETTY OFFICER, ACCIDENT VICTIM

Petty officer, second class, Charlie A. Roberts, age 39 years, was accidentally killed Wednesday while working on a ship at Norfolk, Va., according to word received here by relatives. He will be buried at Fresno, Cal.

## EDEN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE important problems of post war reconstruction.

**Already Impressed.** He said he was impressed during his two-weeks' vacation from Washington with the splendid interest and real alertness Americans were exhibiting in the prosecution of the war.

Accompanied by the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, Eden went to the state department directly from a conference with ice President Wallace. The British foreign secretary was non-committal on the Wallace conference. In reply to newsmen's questions he said more on that subject.

He planned to have lunch with Secretary Knox at the navy department and to confer this afternoon with Sir Arthur Salter, head of the British shipping mission here. Tomorrow Eden expects to confer with Undersecretary of State Welles and hopes before the end of the week to have an opportunity to visit the cabinet members with whom he has not already conferred. He saw both Knox and Secretary Stimson Sunday.

Eden was a dinner guest of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House last night and stayed on to see a movie depicting the British 8th army's victory over the axis armies in battling all the way from Egypt to Tripoli. The film was sent to the President by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Mr. Roosevelt was much impressed by it. At points, it showed American General Sherman tanks in action.

**Letter From Churchill.** Churchill sent this letter to the Chief Executive:

"My Dear Mr. President: 'I hope you will accept the accompanying copy of the new film, Desert Victory, which I saw last night (March 4) and thought very good. It gives a vivid and realistic picture of the battles and I know that you will be interested in the photographs of your Sherman tanks in action.'"

"I am having the film sent to you by air so that you may see it as soon as possible."

"I was sorry to see that you had been ill and I hope that you have fully recovered. I am feeling very much better and hope soon to return to full work."

"With kindest regards and all best wishes to Mrs. Roosevelt, Harry (Hopkins) and yourself. Yours always, 'W.'"

## Oak Valley H. D. Club Met on Thursday

The Oak Valley H. D. club met on March 11, at the school, for discussion of the topics "Feeding Baby Chicks," and "Protection of Cows." Miss Dorota Fay Walker was elected to replace the former reporter, Miss Mary Frances Estell. Club members met with the new sponsor, Miss Virginia Walker, for the first time. They were: Misses Betsy Doris Stokes, Margaret Riddy, Mary Frances Estell, Velma Gordon, Wanda Sue Mahoney, Thelma Jo Pennin, Norma Bentley, Lola Beth Farmer and Dorota Walker.

The next meeting will be held on March 25.

## Montfort Sewing Club Met Wednesday

The Montfort Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Young Hawkins on Wednesday for a luncheon. The nine present enjoyed cutting and knitting. Club members have finished two sweaters, sixty-two bed jackets, five men shirts, six pair of pajamas, and five slips for the Red Cross. An attendance contest has been started and the one that loses has to entertain the other side. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Garner.

## Mr. Farmer

Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and soot cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash. C. L. MCMAHON, 210 E. 5th Ave.

## R. L. Stevenson, Frost, Reported Missing in Action

Robert Lynn Stevenson, aged 20 years, gunner on a Flying Fortress, U. S. Army Air Forces, European theatre, is reported missing in action, according to a message received Friday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson, who reside one mile southeast of Frost, Texas.

Stevenson was in England when he last corresponded with his family. There are three other Stevenson brothers in the U. S. Armed Forces and another is scheduled to be inducted sometime after April 1. There were seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson who registered in the draft.

Miss Bessie Smith of this city spent last week-end in Dawson with friends.

## C. P. WEATHERSBEE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for C. P. Weathersbee, age 82 years, who died in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Thursday afternoon, were held Friday afternoon at Payne Springs church, near Eustace. Burial was in the Payne Springs cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Green, Rice, Mrs. F. S. Evans, Corsicana and other relatives. Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements.

### Going To Alaska.

Claude Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr, connected with the U. S. Engineering corps, will leave Dallas Thursday to report for duty in Alaska. Carr had been on duty in Panama and other Central

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR R. C. HUDDLESTON

Funeral services for Robert C. Huddleston, age 91 years, who died at his home near Mabank early Friday morning were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Payne Springs where interment was made.

Surviving are three sons, George W. Albert and Jessie Lee Huddleston, all of Eustace; five daughters, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. G. J. Hadley, Mrs. Sarah Bell Jones, all of Eustace; Mrs. Ben Gardner, Mabank; Mrs. Ruby Weaver, Kerens, several grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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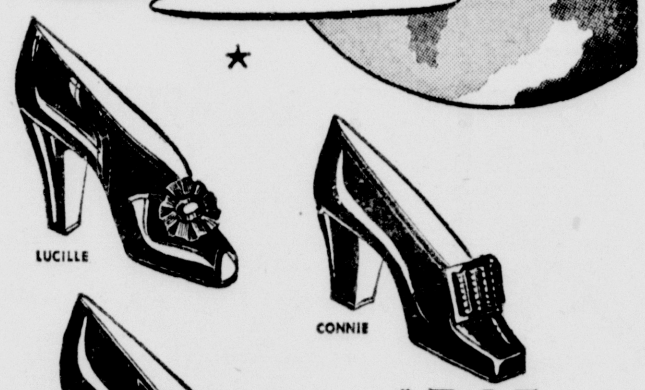
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## Received Accidental Cut on Left Knee

G. M. Gay, 1213 West Fourteenth avenue, was the victim of an unusual accident Saturday evening when he received a severe cut on the left knee. Mr. Gay was cutting wire from a pile of hay with an axe when the accident occurred. Gay, an employee of the city schools was able to report for work Monday morning.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGE

### THE FACE OF YOUTH

What a refreshingly young face Esther Williams (MGM feature player, now appearing in "Andy Hardy's Double Life") has. It will be many years before she will look "muddled" because the

contours of her face are so young and the strong jaw formation will keep her face from showing any sag until she is far into her fifties. But people who do not have such natural aids in keeping the youthful line of the face and jaw line do well to follow through on some facial exercises. It stands to reason that if exercise will strengthen muscles and firm contours for the body, exercise will also help the face. I have a good series for this purpose—some of you know all about them. But for those who do not, I shall list some of them tomorrow. Work at them while your skin is lubricated with your night cream. Just a few minutes each night will show nice results in giving the face a "lift." So watch for them tomorrow. And do cut them out so that you will have them for further reference. You may think that a reading will suffice—but you will forget them unless you have the clipping in your toy drawer as a constant reminder.

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Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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27. Century plant  
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29. Make into a fabric  
30. A Latin suffix  
31. Country  
32. Scotch chemist

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

**Ration Books.**  
War Ration Book No. 1—Used for sugar, coffee, and shoes.  
War Ration Book No. 2—Blue stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses and canned fish.  
Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

**Rationed Commodities.**  
Sugar—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until May 31, 1943.  
Coffee—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21. Stamp No. 26 in Book 1 good for one pound of coffee from March 22 to April 25.  
Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

**Meat, Edible Fats and Oils (Including Butter), Cheeses, Canned Fish—Red stamps in War Ration Book 2 will be used beginning March 29. Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29, A stamps (worth 16 points) expire April 30; week beginning April 4, B stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 11, C stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 18, D stamp (16 points) expires April 30; week beginning April 25, E stamp (16 points) expires at date not yet announced.**

**Processed Foods—Blue A, B, and C stamps (48 points) in War Ration Book 2 good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight, March 31.**  
**Mileage Rationing.**  
Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Second C coupons in A book are good until midnight, March 31, 1943. Third C coupons in A book good from March 22 to midnight, May 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

**Tire Inspection—All A book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. B book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. C book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF FORTHCOMING MEAT RATIONING PROGRAM; GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 29

Here are the highlights of the forthcoming meat rationing program which goes into effect March 29.

1. Beginning Monday, March 29, housewives will use the red stamps in Ration Book Two to get their family supplies of meats, edible fats and oils, butter, and canned fish.

2. Point values will be announced during the week of March 22.

3. These point values will be based on weight primarily, but with differences governed by supply, consumer preferences, and the edible content of the various cuts and products.

4. The official table on consumer point values will list 150 meat items.

5. In general, the new rationing program will include: All fresh, frozen, cured, smoked, and canned meats and meat products derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, as well as variety meats and sausages.

6. Retailers will be permitted to give "change" in ration stamps, using only the one-point red stamp.

7. During the first five weeks, each holder of Ration Book Two will have a basic allotment of 16 points per week.

8. Red stamps bearing the "let-A" will be valid during the first week. "B" stamps will be used the second week, and so on for five weeks.

9. Consumers will not be asked to declare the amount of the new rationed foods on hand. This exemption includes fresh meats in frozen lockers.

10. Consumers will have complete freedom of choice in using their red stamps to buy any one of the rationed foods.

11. Retailers will collect points from the outset of the program, March 29, but will not give up points to their wholesale suppliers until April 11.

12. The two-week "point holiday" extends all through the meat trades, permitting both wholesalers and retailers to maintain sizeable inventories and build up a "working capital" of points.

13. Wholesalers and retailers will register with local boards during the period May 3-14, and will be given an allowable inventory stated in points.

14. A separate table of "trade" points will be used by the retailer, with lower point values which allow for trimming, waste, and shrinkage depending upon the type of meat.

15. Cuts having a large amount of bone and fat will have lower point values than those which are more completely edible.

16. Point values of brains, kidneys, hearts, etc., also will be lower because these parts are more perishable.

17. The meat rationing program makes no provision for pet rations.

18. At least one official list of point values must be posted in each store. In addition, point values must be posted at or near the place where the rationed items themselves are sold.

## Dawson Man Downs Two Enemy Planes

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—A single United States army air force fighter squadron downed 72 Japanese planes in aerial combat in New Guinea between June 1, 1942, when it moved into that area, and January 8, 1943, shortly after the fall of Buna Mission, the war department announced today.

High combat scores for the squadron is Capt. Thomas J. Lynch, second lieutenant. Second Lieut. Kenneth C. Parks of Blackwell, Okla., downed seven Japanese planes.

Among those having two confirmed victories: 2nd Lieut. Ralph C. Bills of Dawson, Texas.

Among those with one confirmed victory: 1st Lieut. John C. Price of Longview, Texas.

Address of the local board for this county is second floor, Kerr building, North Main street; chairman, Wilbur Wright.

**Corsicana Doctor, Lt. Clyde Stroud, Of Navy Promoted**

U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Calif., March 15.—(AP).—Promotion of 32 officers stationed at the Navy Pre-Flight School to the next higher rank, was announced today by Commander Clyde W. King, commanding officer, including Clyde Stroud of Corsicana, Texas, medical officer of the day for the pre-flight school, from lieutenant (junior grade) to lieutenant.

**New Western Union Manager.** Miss Fay Sparkman, formerly of Corsicana, is now manager of the Western Union office at Sulphur Springs, after serving as assistant manager there for several months. Miss Sparkman attended a Western Union training school here before going to Sulphur Springs.

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**Information From Rationing Board**  
Navarro county war price rationing board now has a supply of Forms R-1302 on hand which retail grocers will be required to fill out the first of April. Wilbur Wright, chairman, announced Monday.

Retailers are instructed to transfer all beans, peas, and lentils as seed point 3 on receiving a statement that they are to be used for planting purpose, not for family consumption, Wright said. Retailers can present these statements at the local board for points equivalent to such transfers.

In regards to the state speed laws, the local board has received instructions that regulations so far as gas and tires are concerned, reads as follows:

"No person shall use or permit the use of gas in the operation of a motor vehicle at any rate of speed in excess of thirty-five miles an hour, and it is further provided that violation of this speed limit is sufficient grounds for the revocation of gasoline rations."

"Any motorist who violates the regulations renders himself ineligible to receive a certificate for the purpose of automobile tires."

Monday, (today) is the last day for sugar stamp number 11 to be valid, Wright reminded. Number 12

good for five pounds of sugar, will be good from Tuesday until May 31. Coffee stamp number 25 will still be good until March 21, inclusive.

There has been much carelessness in losing ration books, their lost book, he added.

Wright said. People will probably be more careful to hold on to their books when they find out that there is now required a sixty day waiting period during which time they will have time to find their lost book, he added.

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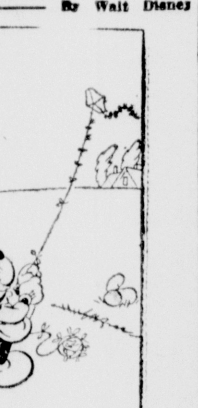
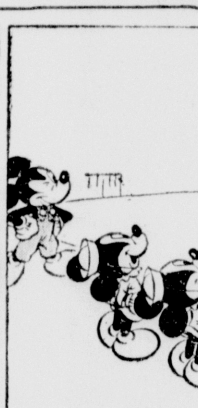
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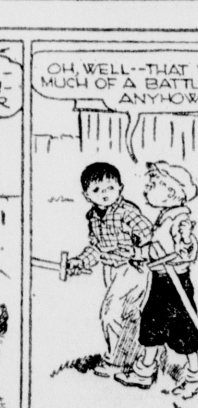
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## rites on Tuesday for C. E. King, who died Saturday

Funeral services for Clarence Edgar King, age 47, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday morning, will be held from the chapel of the Corsicana Funeral Home Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. C. Bistow will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; three sons, Oscar King, Houston; Tyson King, Camp Maxwell; Homer King, Desert Center, Calif.; a brother, Ollie King, Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Williams, California; Mrs. Effie Biggs, Hawby; Mrs. Maggie Grissom, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lois Toland, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Palbearers will be O. S. Rich, Glen Rich, C. J. Meador, H. A. Rich, Jess Averett and G. A. Lockhart.

## PACIFIC WAR

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Along 100 miles of the Yangtze river had collapsed and that most of the 20,000 troops were in a hurried retreat after a week of heavy fighting.

At the same time that this retreat of a fourth offensive against Changsha was being dissipated, the Chinese reported the menace of a Japanese drive against Kunming from the direction of the Burma road had been dissolved with the crippling of a Japanese force west of the Salween in which the enemy lost 1,900 in casualties.

## American Airmen Say Japs Good Pilots

WITH AN ARMY BOMBING FORCE IN THE PACIFIC, Mar. 13.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Ruddy faced Lieut. Charles H. McConnell of Glendale, Calif., stood in the jungle by the sea, idly tossing paper airplanes into the sky.

Each time one floated down, he cried:

"Gaga. Where's the doctor? I've been here long enough."

"Aw nuts," grinned his superior officer, Capt. Wayne H. Rathbun of Waterloo, Ia. "Where did you get the gizmo?" A gizmo to Rathbun is anything strange, and nothing is more rare in the jungle than a toy airplane.

Perhaps fiction writers don't have a pair of ace pilots behaving in this manner, but Rathbun and McConnell are not a couple of story heroes. They are fliers and fighters who hold the record for the most combat hours against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

In the last six months they have piled up 450 hours, and their fighting has been under the worst conditions—storms that tear the wings off flying fortresses, anti-aircraft fire closer to the mark than most and plunging zeros that take second place to few fighter planes in the world.

In the estimate of these two heroes, the Japanese are good fliers—but they don't live long.

"They take too many unnecessary risks," Captain Rathbun said. "The Japs will find out some day that this particular brand of 'gizmo' won't keep 'em in the run. They lose too many good pilots."

"Yeah," joined in McConnell, "but when they are in their pitching, they can sure make the seat of their britches grab your eye."

Rathbun, whose ship delivered food and water to American soldiers stranded on a hill in Guadalcanal a few weeks ago, gives full credit to his crew, including Lieut. Elton Hefley, Dekalb, Texas, for the success of his plane.

## INTERNATIONAL

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The height known as Djebel Ben Marche.

The British wiped out several machinegun posts in their advance and found in one place alone the bodies of 100 German soldiers.

Dispatches from allied headquarters in North Africa said that crack new German units had appeared in the northern sector, possibly for an attack on the key port of Medjelba. But they are fresh reserves of German planes had reached the theater.

Hurricane "Tankbusters."

Cairo dispatches disclosed a powerful factor in the success of the British Eighth army in its 1,500-mile march from Egypt was a new type Hurricane "tankbuster" fighter plane equipped with cannon which were said to have scored direct hits on at least 74 of Marshal Erwin Rommel's tanks in the last few months.

London announcements said these tankbuster squadrons were being organized in England for the allied invasion of Europe, and also were being used in Tunisia where they accounted for 20 armored vehicles in fighting west of the Mareth line last week.

On the North African political front Gen. Henri Giraud apparently had progressed a long way toward a union with the Fighting French of Gen. Charles De Gaulle by a Sunday pronouncement pledging himself to the French republic.

Western Aerial War.

The western aerial war was on a minor scale, but RAF fighters swept over the continent last night and shot up four trains, including one in Germany. These followed Sunday sweeps over enemy airfields at Abbeville and Maupertus in France. A few bombs were dropped in northeast England.

The Italian high command made the claim, unsupported by any allied source, that one of its submarines had sunk the 21,517-ton troop-laden liner Empress of Canada in the Atlantic. The liner is a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet.

Likewise unsupported in allied quarters was the German high command's claim that 14 ships totaling 92,000 tons had been sunk by U-boats in the Atlantic. The Germans said seven of the ships were from an allied convoy off the South American East coast.

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MRS. CHARLES F. HUNTER—Miss Betty Lou Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton of Richmond, became the bride of Charles F. Hunter of Dallas, in a lovely and impressive ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams of Austin, Monday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Harold Sheets, pastor of the First Street Christian Church, officiated.

The bride was attractively dressed in an informal navy blue two-piece suit, with accessories of white, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Harold Sheets played the traditional wedding music, with Mrs. J. H. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams all from Austin, attending the couple. Mrs. Potts wore a brown and beige suit, with accessories of brown, and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. McWilliams was dressed in an olive green wool suit, with accessories of copper and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held for close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After a short wedding trip, the bride returned to Corsicana, to resume her duties at the McDonald Drug Company. Mr. Hunter is stationed in San Antonio, with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Richmond High School. Mr. Hunter has been employed with Bowen Motor Coaches of Dallas until his recent enlistment.

## Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton

TEXAS SPOT MARKETS  
DALLAS, March 15.—Spot cotton 20.76; Galveston 20.81; Houston 20.85.

Cotton

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Grains and Provisions

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FLOUR: No. 1 hard winter, 14.53-48 34.  
Wheat No. 1 hard winter, 14.53-48 34.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. R. DREEBEN

Mrs. Rebecca Dreeben, aged 80 years, died at her home Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the family residence, 408 West Second Avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rabbi Harry Shapiro.

Mrs. Dreeben came to Corsicana in 1888 with her late husband, Jacob Dreeben.

Surviving are a son, Morris Dreeben, Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. Sol Gottlieb, Corsicana; and Mrs. Hazel Abdon, Monroe, La. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were Gabe Goldberg, Louis Rothkoff, Dave Levy, Henry Levy, Jake Levine and Joe Wolens.

Sutherland-McCammon directed.

## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Aviation Cadet Maxie B. Seale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Seale of Kerens, is now receiving his basic training at the army air forces basic flying school at Courtland, Ala.

Aviation Cadet James H. Armstrong, husband of Mrs. Mildred H. Armstrong, Route 1, Corsicana, has reported to the army air forces basic flying school at Courtland, Ala., for the third stage of training, as a cadet pilot.

Pvt. Clyde Wesley Wilson, also the son of Ed Wilson, has been stationed at Randolph Field, but has recently been transferred to Tampa, Texas.

Thomas Edward Wilson, son of Ed Wilson, Rt. 3, Corsicana, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Joe G. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunch, has been inducted into the U. S. Army, as a private, at Fort Benning, Ga.

First Class Seaman at the destroyers, base in San Diego, Calif. He is stationed on patrol duty from one to three weeks at a time.

Pvt. Alton J. Farris, son of James B. Farris of Kerens, was selected by the Army for specialized training at the National School of Los Angeles in Radio. He has just completed his training and was graduated with honors.

Second Lieut. Milton A. McAfee, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAfee, have been advised. Lieut. McAfee is a 1935 graduate of Corsicana High school.

High school was a private here and in Dallas before being called to active duty with the Texas National Guard units as a non-commissioned officer. He later went to an officers' school and received his commission.

Pvt. William D. Adams of Purdon and Pvt. Feldon Johnson of this city, were recently inducted into the army, and have been assigned for training to the medical replacement training center at Camp Robinson Ark. Their training will be completed in two weeks, after which they will be assigned for duty to some medical department organization.

Oscar S. Anderson, son of Mrs. T. M. Anderson of Purdon, whose wife resides in Corsicana, this week was promoted to the rank of corporal at Texas newest basic flying school, at Fort Worth.

Field, Greenville. Employed as a mechanic in Corsicana as a civilian, Corporal Anderson enlisted in the army corps in August, 1942, and is a member of the 834th basic flying training squadron.

Lieut. Tracy E. Smith, former chemist for the Huls Oil Company, Palestine, Texas, is now stationed at Army Air Forces Flying School, Pampa, Texas. He reported for duty in February, 1943. A graduate of Corsicana High school, Lieut. Smith is son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy I. Smith of this city, attended Texas A. and M. College, where he majored in engineering and science degree. Commissioned a second lieutenant through college reserve officers training in February, Lieut. Smith took his primary flight training at the army flying school, Corsicana, and transferred to Randolph Field, where he finished in basic training at Ellington Field, he completed his advanced flight training, and received his silver wings. He was transferred to Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, and promoted to the rank of first lieutenant November 9, 1942.

Aviation Cadet William H. Patrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Tuscon, Ariz., one of the largest basic flying schools in the country. Cadet Patrick is a member of the class of 43-E, the fifth class to have been trained at that base. Cadet Patrick was an American Cadet, but also of a detachment of Chinese students sent to this country from China for flying instruction, the class has completed its schooling on schedule and will leave for single and twin engine flying schools for advanced and final training before receiving the coveted silver wings of the flight officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Capt. Patrick attended Corsicana High and the University of Texas. Before entering the Air Corps, he was employed as Flight Operations Clerk at Corsicana Field. From Marana Basic Flying School he will be assigned to the Army Air Corps, for advanced flying training.

William H. Wray, 100F Official and Business Man, Dies

DALLAS, March 15.—William H. Wray, 74, former furniture dealer here and an official of the local family following the loss of our home. In times of trouble like the one that visited us, makes one truly appreciate his friends and their sympathy to those who have suffered loss. May we ever this fine friendship stand us.

Wray was treasurer of the IOOF Home at Corsicana for 30 years. He also was a Mason, and at one time was president of the Texas Retail Merchants Association.

CARD OF THANKS.

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## Courthouse News

Early Bertha vs. Lazzie Irene Bennett, divorce granted.

Mrs. Dura Mae Duval vs. Albert Duval, divorce granted.

Fred Moon vs. J. P. Moon, divorce granted.

Mrs. Jessie Cox vs. J. M. Cox, divorce granted.

Corla Lee Rucker vs. Calvin Lee Rucker, divorce granted.

Ernestine Williams vs. Almo Williams, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

Mary Adalyn Wood vs. Wayne Paul Wood, divorce.

County Court.

Two pleas of guilty to charges of violating the prohibition laws were accepted in county court Monday morning by E. D. McCormick, county judge, and fines of \$100 and costs were assessed. They were H. G. Orand and Mrs. G. L. Price.

The jury for the week will be on hand Tuesday morning in the county court for selection of cases.

Probate Court.

Application for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of R. D. McFarlane, deceased, was filed and two complaints were filed.

The will of Mrs. Jewell Sharer, deceased, has been filed for probate.

Sheriff's Office.

Two were placed in jail on charges of violation of the prohibition laws, four on drunkenness charges, one for operating a car with defective lights and two delinquent children were transferred to the city police.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a speeding charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a drunkenness charge for alleged violation of the railroad commission regulations, before Judge Hayden Paschall.

Two were fined on drunkenness complaints, driving on the wrong side of a highway and one for passing a car on a hill during the week end before Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a commercial license Saturday afternoon by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Marriage License.

Marion Edwin Perkins and Ruby Marie Tolson.

Pedro Hernandez and Victorio Reyes.

Elmer Lynn Thomas and Mildred Scott.

Richard W. Adams and Oreine Denbow.

Billie A. McDaniel and Lucille Lively.

McReynolds and Waunice Tekell.

Warranty Deed.

Mrs. J. J. Shelton, et vir, to L. L. Smith, et ux, Lot 3, Block 146, Corsicana.

C. H. Roberts, et ux, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 117.28 acres of the Richard D. Newman survey, \$1,860.

G. A. Morgan, et ux, to J. M. Scott, 60 acres of the Edward Morgan survey, \$1,400.

Beauford H. Jester, et al, to L. J. Herod, Lot 50x100 feet, on list side West Third Avenue, 100 block \$3,000.

Kittie V. Edwards, et vir to H. V. Mathews, et ux, at 47.73 acres of the Thomas Wright survey \$825.

Leo G. Price, et ux, to R. W. George, Jr., 160 acres of the Henry Hubbs survey, \$1,440 and other considerations.

L. M. Taylor et ux to G. W. Jackson, lots 1 and 2, block 124, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$560 and other considerations.

Noland Tolliver et ux to Joe Sheppard, interest in 10 acres James Berry survey, \$750.

Ellen Smith et ux to Joe Sheppard, interest in 10 acres James Berry survey, \$34.

Henry Goodlow to Joe Sheppard, 17 interest in 10 acres James Berry survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Annie McGriff et vir to Joe Sheppard, interest in 10 acres James Berry survey, \$5.

Ellen Smith et ux to Joe Sheppard, 17 interest in 10 acres James Berry survey, \$50.

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timony in respect to this appointment, including a statement by Mr. Chandler. I have heretofore told you that I would vote for Mr. Chandler at the appointment, and I told your committee that I would so vote.

Withdraws Support.

"In view of the long period of indecision in connection with it, I have expressed doubt by some of the senators that he should be confirmed, I now feel impelled to withdraw my support and vote against him. Since the court is within my state I think it proper that I should tell your committee of my change in position."

Allred's nomination by the President has been bitterly opposed by Louisiana Senators Ellender and Carter and Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.). O'Daniel defeated Allred in the senatorial election in Texas last year.

Charges have been made that Allred resigned from the federal district bench in Texas to enter the race against O'Daniel with the promise that should he be defeated he would be returned to a federal judgeship.

Allred denied these charges at a hearing before a judiciary subcommittee, when it considered the nomination.

Headed by Senator Hatch (D-NM), this group voted last Monday 27 to 17 to Allred's nomination to the full committee.

The dissenting vote against confirmation was cast by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), who said he would continue his opposition before the full committee today.

Allred was named to a vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge Rufus Foster of Louisiana. Confirmation will give Texas two posts on the court and Louisiana none.

Louisians contend that state should have representation on the court because of its peculiar Napoleonic code of civil law.

To Attend Meeting Woodmen

H. R. Stewart, sovereign delegate, and clerk of the local W. O. W. camp, will attend a meeting of Woodmen officials in Dallas on March 18, honoring Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy, Omaha, Neb., medical director for the organization.

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## REV. I. R. DARWOOD DIED AT WORTHAM; FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Rev. I. R. Darwood, age 80 years, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church at Wortham. Rev. W. V. Bane, pastor, officiated.

Rev. Mr. Darwood died at his home in Wortham Sunday morning.

He was born at Tehuacana in 1863, and was married to Miss Ida Vincent on Nov. 15, 1886. He lived on a farm at Tehuacana from 1892 to 1898, before entering the lumber business in Wortham and Mart. He operated a mercantile business in Wortham about 20 years before going into the ministry.

He served as pastor for Methodist churches at Purdon, Barry and Eureka, the latter for 11 years before retiring on account of ill health.

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## ALLIED AIR FORCE USING TANKBUSTERS AGAINST GERMANS

CAIRO, March 15.—(AP)—The Allied air forces operating with the British Eighth Army have been using "tankbuster" Hurricane fighter planes against German armor.

Following is a dispatch I wrote on Oct. 26, 1942, while with the R.A.F. in the western desert at the start of the British Eighth Army offensive against the German line at El Alamein which drove Rommel's forces out of Egypt and Libya.

"Tank-attacking planes mounting heavy cannon have been in operation in the western desert for the past four months. Direct hits on 74 tanks, 46 trucks, eight armored cars, 11 troop carriers and three gasoline tank trucks.

"I think they are an answer to tanks from the air," said Wing Commander Roger Porteous, who commands them and who flies in many of their forays.

"Tankbusters" is the desert name of these Hurricanes with heavy caliber guns.

On finding the target—preferably a cluster of tanks—but soft-skinned vehicles will do—the planes attack from every angle.

Shells fired at point range can penetrate any tank the enemy has in the desert.

Continue to Harass Axis. LONDON, March 15.—(AP)—The Hurricane tankbusters whose existence was disclosed by Cairo dispatches today are continuing to harass Axis armor in Tunisia and are being built in numbers for an eventual invasion of Europe.

Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed in Commons last week that tankbuster and fighter bomber squadrons were being organized by the R.A.F.'s army co-operation command to aid a continental assault. He did not, however, disclose that special heavy caliber guns had been fitted to the Hurricanes as made known in Cairo.

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## German Troops Search Homes for French Youths

BERN, Switzerland, March 15.—(AP)—German troops started a house-to-house search in Lyon today for French youths resisting labor conscription as the internal situation of France grew more serious hourly, the Tribune De Geneve said.

An Axis ultimatum to several thousand heavily armed young Frenchmen in mountain hideouts along the southern shore of Lake Geneva was reported by the newspaper to have expired at noon but no further definite advices were received.

Swiss frontier residents for the past three days have heard the sounds of sporadic firing. Lyon lies in the Rhone river valley southwest of the Partisans' rendezvous, the Haute Savoie region.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said Axis occupation authorities had threatened to send German and Italian troops into the Haute Savoie mountains unless the Frenchmen in concealment there, already sought by Vichy's mobile guards, surrendered.

Italian troops already have cut wire communications from the St. Gingolph area along the eastern shore of the lake, the dispatch said, and the guerrillas now are said to be isolated from the rest of France.

The Italian army has set up a headquarters in the St. Gingolph region and mobile guards in trucks, automobiles and motorcycles range through the district with machine guns. More than 1000 French mobile guards too, have been hunting the youths, but La Suisse said the impression prevailed that the French guards had "no enthusiasm" for the job.

Additional contributions are expected before the campaign is concluded.

Frost Reached Red Cross Goal Monday

FROST, March 15.—(Special)—Frost citizens reached the Red Cross quota assigned this area Monday morning when Chairman Curtis P. Brown announced a total of \$1,023 had been secured. The quota assigned this community was \$1,000.

Additional contributions are expected before the campaign is concluded.

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## SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CONVICTION ALLEGED KILLERS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—Taking unusual action, the supreme court agreed today to review the conviction of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, Emanuel Weiss and Louis Capone, alleged members of "Murder, Inc." on a charge of slaying Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

The trio are under sentence to die at Sing Sing prison.

A review was denied by the tribunal on February 15 and today it granted a petition for rehearing.

This means that the high tribunal will hear oral arguments on the case and then will deliver a formal opinion.

In other actions today, the court refused to review the conviction of Orman W. Ewing, former democratic National committeeman from Utah, on a charge of raping a 19-year-old government worker here October 26, 1941.

Rejected a request for reconsideration of its recent decision upholding the conviction of Enoch L. (Nucky) Johnson, former Atlantic City republican leader, on a charge of evading federal income taxes for 1936 and 1937.

Refused a second time to review the conviction in Texas courts of two members of Jehovah's Witnesses for violating city ordinances dealing with the distribution of literature.

Refused for the second time to review the conviction of William Dudley Peley, former leader of the Silver Shirts of America, on a charge of criminal sedition. Also denied a rehearing were Lawrence A. Brown, a business associate, and the Fellowship Press, Inc., a publishing house at Noblesville, Indiana, where Peley's magazine "The Gallilean" was printed.

Seton T. Holsey Made Captain in Army Air Corps

Seton T. Holsey, U. S. army air cadet, Washington, D. C., has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain, relatives were advised here Tuesday.

Capt. Holsey was in Corsicana on a short stay last week, leaving Corsicana by plane with Col. A. L. Moore and Capt. Lynn Sanders, Jr., Thursday on the return trip.

Holsey resigned as assistant criminal district attorney of Navarro county to enter the U. S. army air forces less than a year ago as a second lieutenant.

Negro Child Falls In Well; Is Drowned

Bobbie Jean Watson, 10-year-old daughter of Willie D. Watson and wife, negroes, was drowned late Sunday when she fell into a well in northeast Corsicana, officers and firemen reported.

The accident occurred, it was reported, when the child walked over a well, covered with chicken wire and grass. There was no curb on the well, firemen said. It was 18 feet to the water from the surface and the water stood 4-1/2 feet in the well.

The body was recovered by the father after being lowered into the well on a ladder. It was estimated the body had been in the well an hour before it was brought to the surface. Artificial respiration administered by firemen was unsuccessful and a physician pronounced the child dead.

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WEEK, TIRED PEOPLE Here's vital news that may make a big difference in your life

I'M OFTEN SO TIRED, I CAN HARDLY DRAG MYSELF AROUND. HAVEN'T A BIT OF APPETITE EITHER.

I FELT THE SAME WAY UNTIL I TOOK PURSIN. IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A WONDERFUL HELP TO ME.

ARE you one of those people who are not sick, yet seldom feel like eating? Are you frequently tired and so dragged out life hardly seems worth while? Are you inclined to feel nervous and irritable; appetite poor? If the reason is that you're not getting enough iron and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, and G, here's thrilling news.

One of the foremost laboratories of the country has developed a tonic called Pursin for people in such condition. A remarkable preparation which works two basic ways to help nature build up strength and energy.

First, Pursin is rich in iron. And you know how important it is for your system to get sufficient iron.

Second, Pursin contains precious Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and G. These vitamins help stimulate appetite—aid digestion—promote better assimilation. That's why you eat more and get more good from the foods you eat.

If you are feeling below par because your system may lack sufficient iron or Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and G, do this. Go to your drugstore today and ask for Pursin. Take it regularly and see if it doesn't help you feel joyfully alert again. A McKesson Product.

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## American Planes Continue Attack Kiska Positions

WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—American planes strafing the Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutians damaged several ground enemy airplanes while in the South Pacific other flyers in an attack near Rendova Island destroyed a small Japanese vessel, the Navy reported today.

Navy communique No. 310. "North Pacific: 'I. During the evening of Mar. 13th, Army Warhawk (Currier P. 38) and Lightnings (Lockheed P. 38) strafed Japanese installations at Kiska and damaged several grounded planes.

"South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude). '2. On March 13: (A) Army Lightnings strafed and destroyed a small Japanese vessel near Rendova Island in the New Georgia group.

"(B) Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated) carried out minor attacks on Japanese positions in the Shortland Islands area and at Munda and Vila in the central Solomon. All United States planes returned.

No details were disclosed by the Navy in reporting the presence of Japanese planes at Kiska—the first time such a report has been made for several weeks.

The enemy base in the Aleutians was the eighth made there this month.

LASTING PEACE IS PURPOSE THIS WAR SAYS EX-PRESIDENT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today said the purpose of this war, the most terrible of three centuries, is to make a lasting peace.

The native Iowan said in his prepared address that Americans, regardless of past views or political groups, are united in a single purpose to win the war and build a "world where we can hope to live in peace."

Pointing out the failure to reach lasting peace throughout the centuries, the former president suggested that "we need a new approach," and then offered his conception of the new approach.

"I believe the new approach lies in a reach into the dynamic forces which have built these crises. These destructive forces can be grouped into six categories.

"These are ideologies, economic pressures, excessive nationalism, militarism, imperialism and the complexes of fear, hate and revenge. The destruction of peace from these sources must be stopped or delayed in the first part of treaty making. That is by the settlement of political, territorial, economic and ideological questions."

Alleged Pro-Vichy Members Giraud's Committee Quits

ALGIERS, March 15.—(AP)—Reliable sources said Gen. Marie Bergeret, a member of the Gen. Henri Giraud's war committee who has been heavily criticized as pro-Vichy, handed in his resignation today and it was accepted.

Berget, who has been Giraud's assistant commander in chief, was regarded by some as one of the hazards in negotiations for unity of French North African forces and the Fighting French Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

He formerly served as chief of Vichy's air forces.

The developments came on the heels of a speech yesterday by the high commissioner in which he declared he planned to clean out the last vestiges of Vichy in North Africa, "both measures and men."

URGES MINERS TO RECONSIDER AND MODIFY DEMANDS

NEW YORK, March 15.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, told northern soft coal operators today it was a safe assumption that if a negotiated contract were not signed by March 21 the miners will not treat on their property on the first and second of April.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(AP)—Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, told the United Mine Workers today they might destroy private enterprise in the United States if they succeeded in their efforts to include all management personnel below the rank of mine superintendent in their union.

"I urge the miners to reconsider and modify their demands on this point," Burke, a former United States Senator, told the Southern operators and miners attending the Appalachian joint wage conference.

Burke noted at the beginning of his address that he was speaking on a motion offered Saturday by John O'Leary, vice president of the UMW, which proposed that John L. Lewis, union president, at the northern district wage negotiations be adopted by the southern group.

The Lewis proposals included a provision that the UMW be permitted to take in all management personnel below the rank of superintendent.

CHANGES IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH PRINCIPALS MADE

Changes in the junior high and senior high schools principals went into effect Monday, according to an announcement by W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools.

R. A. Armistead replaced O. F. Douglas as principal of senior high school, and Gaston T. Goetz, formerly principal of Dawson High school, replaced Armistead at junior high school.

Douglas left Sunday for Austin where he will be connected with the vocational rehabilitation department of the state department of education, after serving as principal of Corsicana High school since 1931.

Post War Interest WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—The presence in Washington of Anthony Eden and new successes of an anti-administration coalition on Capitol Hill centered attention today on the forthcoming congressional debate over the extent of this nation's participation in post war international adjustments.

The first round will begin when the house ways and means committee takes up a bill, probably within two weeks, to renew the reciprocal trade agreement act.

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## TAXES AND POST WAR PROBLEMS IN FOREFRONT MONDAY

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Taxes and post-war problems were in the forefront on the capital scene today as millions throughout the nation hurried to pay income levies pushed to unprecedented amounts by the cost of battle.

Today is the deadline for filing income tax returns. But even as the taxpayers filed their returns, congress was arguing over the famed Ruml plan to skip a year's payments and put the assessment on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The presence in Washington of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, and new successes of an anti-administration coalition on Capitol Hill centered attention today on the forthcoming congressional debate over the extent of this nation's participation in post war international adjustments.

The house ways and means committee is slated to consider, probably within two weeks, a bill to renew the reciprocal trade agreements act.

Another note on the post-war subject was sounded by Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the senate foreign relations committee, who said a resolution calling for closer welding of the United Nations, immediate, and post-war collaboration would be considered edifying before it reached a senate vote.

Connally was reported to have insisted that a White House conference yesterday that the time is not ripe to commit the United Nations to such a joint economic, relief or rehabilitation program.

Senate Judiciary Committee was scheduled to vote today on the nomination of former Gov. James Alfred of Texas to be a judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Democrats Versus Republicans. WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—It was Democrats versus Republicans today in the house battle over skipping an income tax year to arrive at a pay-as-you-go basis.

But to hundreds of thousands of taxpayers, rushing to beat the midnight deadline for filing 1942 returns, the battle still was in a purely academic stage, having no immediate bearing whatever on their problem of making their first quarterly payments.

Republican house members, expressing confidence of final victory, called a closed conference for this afternoon to mobilize party strength behind the Ruml plan to skip a year, a proposition opposed by President Roosevelt and most democratic lawmakers.

In the senate, Republican Leader McNary of Oregon told reporters he intended to support enthusiastically any workable plan which might be produced by the house.

The senate finance committee moved to bring before it Tuesday another controversial monetary measure, the house-approved bill limiting the debt limit to \$20,000,000,000 and in effect recalling President Roosevelt's executive order limiting salaries to \$25,000 after the payment of taxes.

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## Japanese Premier Tojo in Visit to Chinese Puppet

By The Associated Press. The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported that Premier General Hideki Tojo had returned to Japan today after a visit to Nanking to discuss "important questions" with Wang Ching-Wei, Chinese puppet premier of the Nanking regime.

It was Tojo's first official visit outside Japan, the broadcast said, and was made to return Wang's visit to Tokyo last year "and also to extend Japan's official congratulations to the national government on its entry into the war in Greater East Asia."

Urges Greater Aid. CHUNGKING, March 15.—(AP)—The Chinese press declared today that Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo wished to make Wang Ching-Wei, head of the puppet Nanking government, a virtual quartermaster general for exploitation of Chinese resources and manpower in the Pacific war.

Commenting upon Tojo's visit to Nanking, the newspapers appealed again to Britain and United States for greater attention to the Far Eastern theater.

The consensus was that Tojo hoped to devise a means to counteract the allied strategy evolved at Casablanca during the nine-month "breathing spell" which would be afforded the Japanese under the decision to concentrate bulk of the Allied power against Hitler in 1943.

Kaufman County Is Leading in Cotton Insurance Program

COLLEGE STATION, March 15.—(AP)—Kaufman county farmers were leading the state in the number of cotton insurance applications as the campaign gained momentum throughout the cotton area.

Other leading counties include Collin, Nacogdoches, Limestone, Falls and McLennan. Nueces county also ranks as one of the leading counties in the state on applications signed even though the closing date in that area was Feb. 15. Total applications signed to date in the state approximate 11,500 contracts.

Selecting Jury In Murder Trial

PAOLO PINTO, March 15.—(AP)—A district court jury was being selected today to try Herbert Whitlock on a charge of murdering Sergeant John Boland of Camp Barkley near Mingus the night of last Jan. 9.

The trial of Ed Brown, also charged with murder in Boland's death, has been postponed until March 22.

Boland and another Camp Barkley soldier were walking down the highway the night of the slaying. Two men left an automobile, engaged them in a fight, and Boland died of knife wounds. Brown was knocked unconscious during the melee.

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## FARM MACHINERY RATIONING PLANS DECLARED FOOLISH

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—(AP)—Gov. B. B. Hickel today told a conference of Cornbelt State governors that federal regulations on the rationing of farm machinery are "impractical to the point of foolishness."

In an address prepared for the one-day 12-state meeting, called to weigh farm manpower and machinery problems in the light of increased food production goals, Hickel declared:

"There are several thousand combines in storage in various manufacturing plants in the country that could have been available last fall and are needed now. But under the rationing program they were not released."

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—(AP)—Tenderloin steak and roast prime ribs of beef highlighted the menu of today's cornbelt state governors' conference on the farm production situation.

Lanham Gets Letter. WASHINGTON, March 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has written Rep. Lanham (D-Texas) thanking him for his talk in commendation of the president's sons.

Lanham recently read to the house a letter from Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who wrote from North Africa to protest against attacks by Rep. Lamberton (R-Kan.) on two of the president's four boys.

Lanham said today he had received "a note" from Mr. Roosevelt's letters to the house, but also for the speech he made in connection with it. Lanham said he did not think he should make public the presidential letter.